

Public Health Notice

Pukekohe Intermediate Dental Clinic

Counties Manukau Health and Auckland Regional Dental Service would like to thank the wider Franklin community, especially those directly affected, for your patience during the public health response to equipment malfunction at the Pukekohe Intermediate Dental Clinic.

Important information for your family

- We have now made contact with close to 95% families whose children were seen from 13 September 2016 until the clinic closed on 23 January 2017.
- Families should be reassured that there have been no cases of infection in the results so far confirming that the risk to children remains extremely low – but testing is still important.
- We are still asking for those who haven't contacted us to get in touch by calling Healthline on 0800 611 116.
- Specialist testing clinics have now closed. However, we are still contacting families to make other arrangements for testing.
- Parents and caregivers will receive a letter with test results and advice on whether a further blood test is needed.
- The Pukekohe Intermediate Dental Clinic remains closed. A mobile unit will continue to operate from the Edinburgh Street site.

For further information visit

www.countiesmanukau.health.nz/ardspukekohe/

or call Healthline on 0800 611 116